



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasuharu NEGI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2889

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Examiner: K. QUARTERMAN

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For: ELECTRON TUBE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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